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# FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

## Complete if Known

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Examiner Name Bruce Allen Lev  
Art Unit 3634  
Attorney Docket No. 206,228

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 635

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### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	0
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	0
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	0
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	0
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	0

### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
<b>Total Claims</b> 25 <b>Extra Claims</b> 1 <b>Fee (\$)</b> 25 <b>Fee Paid (\$)</b> 25		
26 - 20 or HP = 1 x 25 = 25		
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.		
<b>Indep. Claims</b> 4 <b>Extra Claims</b> 1 <b>Fee (\$)</b> 100 <b>Fee Paid (\$)</b> 100		
5 - 4 or HP = 1 x 100 = 100		
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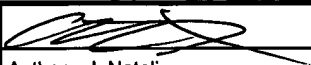
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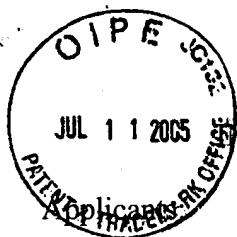
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Title: RETRACTABLE COVER WITH BIASING  
MECHANISM FOR COVERING STRUCTURES

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